GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department – APPSC – Direct recruitment to various posts under State Government – Permission to the Commission to conduct Screening test if considered necessary when number of candidates exceeds 200 times the number of vacancies – Modified Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 72 Dated:30.07.2025

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.150, Finance (HR.I. Plg & Policy) Department, Dated:08.08.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, General Administration (Services.A) Department, Dated:26.03.2019.
3. From the Secretary, APPSC Letter.No.419/R&R/2021, Dated: 11.04.2025.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference first read above, Government have accorded permission to the Commission to hold multi-session and multiple question paper screening test whenever number of examinees exceeds 25,000 in all recruitment test, conducted by APPSC, including Group-II and Group-III Services.

2. In the reference second read above, Government in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference first read above ordered that the screening test shall be conducted in all recruitments by the APPSC only when the number of candidates who have applied, exceeds 200 times the number of vacancies notified.

3. In the reference third above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that with the advent of Computer Based Test and OMR Sheets, the Commission can handle large number for the Main Examination itself and there is no need for the additional time, effort and expenditure which a Screening Test involves. Therefore, the Commission has requested the Government to amend the GO.

4. After careful examination of the matter and in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference second read above, Government hereby order that “The Screening test shall be conducted if considered necessary in recruitments by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, provided the number of applicants exceeds 200 times the number of notified vacancies”.

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5. The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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